

<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 20513-00613-US1
		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FR03/003579	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 3 December 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 10 December 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD AND DEVICE FOR LOADING A FUEL ASSEMBLY INTO THE CORE OF A NUCLEAR REACTOR		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Patrice Jublot		

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
- ☐ The US has been elected (Article 31).
- ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
  - ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
  - ☒ is attached hereto.
  - ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
  - ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
- ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
- ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
- ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- ☒ A preliminary amendment.
- ☒ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
- ☐ A substitute specification.
- ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
- ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
- ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- ☒ Other items or information: Forms PCT/IB/304 (Priority); PCT/IPEA/416 (Notification); Int'l Search Report

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known) <b>10/538419</b> (37 CFR 1.51)		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/FR03/003579</b>	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <b>20513-00613-US1</b>
The following fees have been submitted			<b>CALCULATIONS</b>
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee .....\$300			\$ 300.00
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee			
If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) .....\$100			
All other situations .....\$200			\$ 200.00
23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee			
Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the International application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority .....\$100			
International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office .....\$400			
All other situations .....\$500			\$ 500.00
<b>TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =</b>			<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.			
Total Sheets	Extra sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE
36 - 100 =	/50 =		x \$250.00
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)).			\$
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE
Total claims	15 - 20 =		x 0.00
Independent claims	2 - 3 =		x 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(s) (if applicable)			\$
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>			<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.			\$
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>			<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)).			\$
Adjustment Date: 09/28/2005 WALVARAD			
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE UNDER 37 CFR 1.492 (f)</b>			<b>\$ 1,130.00</b>
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21 (h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property			\$
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>			<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>
Amount to be refunded:			\$
Amount to be charged:			\$
a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.			
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>22-0185</u> in the amount of \$ <u>1,000.00</u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.			
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be assessed by the USPTO to the Deposit Account No. <u>22-0185</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.			
d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.			
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.			
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:			
SIGNATURE: <u>Morris Liss</u> NAME: <u>Morris Liss</u>		24,510 REGISTRATION NUMBER	
		CUSTOMER NUMBER: 30678	

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DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO.	
<u>22-0185</u>	
FEE	VALUE
CODE	PLANNED
<u>1632</u>	<u>500</u>
<u>1642</u>	<u>400</u>